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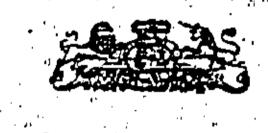
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### SUBMARINISM,

LONDON, Feb. 15. The latest | sinkings reported are the "steamer Forcland (British). three British and one Norwegian small eraft. " Total, including the Africa 14,000 tons.

### ANOTHER MERCHANT CAPTAIN "A. PRISONER.

Eundon, Feb. 15. Survivors of the "Saxonia' state that the ship was shelled before she was sunk. The captain was taken prisoner, the boatswain died of wounds and four of the crew were wounded, including an American.

THE ARMING OF MERCHANT

London, Feb. 15. Lord Curzon stated in the House of Lords that nearly 50 per cent. more merchant ships were armed now than at the beginning, of Docember.

# FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

GERMAN YERSION.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 414. "An inspired article in the German newspapers states that though submarines will not attack neutral warships, the latter, in view of the their own risk. Whether convoyed mine shafts and took 281 prisoners. marinism." For instance, Nor- at Galatz. wegian steamers bound" for Great Britain would not be immune, THE WESTERN FRONT. though convoyed by Norwegian

### LABOUR IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS.

LONDON, Feb. 15. Sir Leo Chiozza Money, in the House reports of Commons, stated that there are 4,000 more men in the shipyards to-day than at the outbreak of the war.

THE HEROISM OF THE MERCHAN SEAMEN.

LONDON, Feb. 15, As an instance of the heroism nerchant seamen, it is stated that the survivors of the Fedaniore, immediately they arrived in London, went to the offices of the owners and re-engaged for a voyage to New York.

### ACCUMULATION OF CARGOES IN AMERICAN PORTS.

London, Feb. 15. There is an immense accumulation of goods in Amercan ports owing to ships not sailing. .. A million tons of steel for export are detained in New York. The movement of grain has been disarranged by the congestion on the railways.

### FACTORIES SHUTTING DOWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. Thirty of the leading rallways have agreed virtually not to accept shipments FURIOUS GERMAN BOMBARDMENT for export to the eastern seaboard till the congestion is relieved. Trains at ports are unable to unload through lack of ships which will not sail until the artillery, vigorously countered by ours. Government provides the means of furiously bombarded the Maisons de convoys. Factories are shutting down Campaigne sector. in Chicago and other cities in the interior There is also an artillery duel on the and there is a general lessening of pro\_ right of the Meuse. duction in many lines, owing to freight. difficulties.

# MORE BOMBS ON BRUGES

The Admiralty sunounces that neroplanes again on the 14th inst. dropped a considerable weight of bombs on the harbour and shipping at Bruges with most successful results. One or

our scroplanes did not return.

### THE FIGHTING IN S. E. EUROPE.

A BRITISH ATTACK.

Loxpon, Feb. 15. The recrudescence of fighting on the Rumanian and Macedonian fronts is not merely the result of enemy aggressiveness, for a telegram from Salonika reports that a British attack ejected the Bulgarians from a redoubt in the hills southwest of Doiran on the 10th inst. maintained the ground against counter-

attacks, and took prisoners. Paralovo, mentioned in the communi-

qués, is ten miles east of Monastir. The German counter-stroke described in the communiques recaptured part of the ground won by the Russians when they drove the enemy back to the borders of Bukovina a fortnight ago.

### THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS NEAR ZLOTCHEY.

LONDON, Feb. 15. A Russian official report states that the enemy attacked south eastward or Motchev, and that a battle is proceeding-

GERMAN REPORT. A German official report states: Wa stormed northward of the railway between Zloczow and Tarnopol, penetrated one hundred metres, and remained mine danger, enter the war zone at five hours. "We destroyed extensive

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RAIDING OPERATIONS ON BRITISH

LONDON, Feb. 18.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig A successful raid was carried out

north-east of Guendecourt. Enemy raiding parties to the north of Loos and westward of Massines were caught by our artillery and muchine-gun fire and dispersed. third party reached a post to the north-east of Loos, but were drivers

### FRENCH ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.

A French communiqué states: In the Puisalline district between the Oise and the Aisne detachments entered the second German line, wrecked works and dug-outs and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.

There has been violent artillery work in the La Tourbe sector and considerable patrol activity elsewhere in Champagne, An enemy scroplane was brought down on fire.

A. French air squadron successfully bombed nerodromes, railway station and bivouses.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. W. S. PROWN, Secretary.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of

General Managers. Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1917.

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of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City HALL Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24TH DAY of FEBRUARY, 1917, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1916. The REGISTER of Shares of the

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to be interesting, although most of the teams will lose some of their members to

well, Celtic's position at the head of the League is a very strong one. Greenock Morton keep going, but Airdriconians, defeated at home, may now be regarded



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SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) .

@ THE RUGBY SEASON. " ...

goals against Partick Thistle. Mother-A mid-senson impression of Rugby well's defence held up Rangers, and all football is that the forwards are stronger round their forwards were the stronger. than last year in physique, and that the backs are not so brilliant. In the Schools' Championship, Fettes College and George Watson's College are, undesuffered by only securing a" draw; feated, and share the honours of leader- Enthusiasm begotten of recent victories ship. Fettes are generally the cleverer, carried St. Mirren to one more triumph are the better balanced, and have the, at Falkirk. Kilmarnock dealt tenderly team spirit more highly developed. with Raith Rovers; and Hamilton Perhaps the best of their work is the Academicals were rather easily mastered quickness with which any of their players at Greenock. No team suffered such can adapt himself to any situation. The an undeserved defeat as did Heart of Copies of Rules and Schedules may forwards, following the example of the Mid-Lothian at the hands of Ayr stalwart T. S. Ross, convert themselves United; the play was in their favour into backs with easy readiness, --- adaptithough the score was against them.

bility, indeed, is the keynote of the eam. On the other hand, Watson's have a fine pack, are sound in defence, and may finish eventually as leaders. Merchiston are rather disappointing; they do not appear to be getting ful value for their talented third line. . For this the forwards are to a large extent responsible, as they scarcely maintain Merchiston tradition, and auggest restraint in their work. Loretto are somewhat small and light, and ability is not evenly distributed. Their best players suspended for six weeks a professional CHINKIANG: Mesers Gearing & are Simpson, a beautiful kicker, and Sin- footballer named Gallagher who was clair, an energetic stayer. Edinburgh found guilty in the law courts of neg but apart from Hutton at scrum half, playing in Championship matches. The are weak behind. Their backs indulge League also fined the Celtic Club £25;

in mechanical passing which leads no while the Club, they said, had no knowwhere. At Glenalmond, Alexander is ledge of Gallagher's offence, it had yet the bright particular star, but he lacks been guilty of indiscretion in using his support. The forwards, sound enough, services after his conviction. The feelnever seem to rise to any heights. Gallagher and the Celtic Club are let The hest school teams, however, are not included in the School Championship, and these are Glasgow High School and however, to see that the League, when George Heriot's School. The Glasgow is brought to their notice, rebuked and punished both a first-class player and a ruling bodies in sport have been too apt to pay attention to the status and im

institution has the most level side, and all departments show distinct caps ity. A good pack is led by M'Kenar; Carswell has developed into an effective scum half; and those behind him are speedy and enterprising. Heriot's are not so homogeneous; their forwards are brilliant, but their backs are fitful Glasgow Academy are not inferior to the above two teams when they happen to be in form, but they somewhat inconsistent. Their wards are on the light side, and they have a good stand-off half. Dollar has a working pack, but has not been able to give their backs many apportunities;

indeed they are generally disappointing. The second half of the season promises games are permissible.

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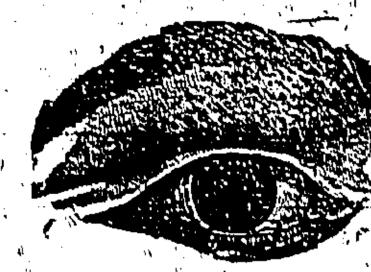
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW YEAR TIME IN SCOTLAND. a great Scottish festival. It ushered in the "daft days," a week of holiand all we do is to wish each other cory powers to occupy and cultivate A Happy New Year." The festival such land if necessary, A revival of just closed, though sufficiently pig-rearing in villages is advocated, observed to continue the ancient the pigs being fed upon waste food at Scottish custom, was quiet and re- present destroyed. served in tone. It did not in any way fulfil R. L. Stevenson's descrip-Writing Tables, jetc., Sundry Electro tion, "a time of family expansions and of deep chrousal." Still there was not the slightest sign of depression; all, was optimism and cheerful; ness. "The great feature of the holi- saying that the yards continued busy days was the number of soldiers on

NEW YEAR LEAVE.

eave from the front. Many stirring

scenes were witnessed at the railway

stations, and in some cases streets.

even whole districts, were decorated

in welcome of the returning heroes.

on leave at any time, but to get leave at New Year time is to the fighting nan like a forestaste of Paradise. writes a Scot who crossed over at the end, of List week. Leave generally comes, when least expected; there is not a soldier in France in whose A.B. 64 at one time or another the leave bout is not posted overdue. There is something accidental about the whole affair. One night you hear that the platoon sergeant has been "inquiring, sight of its limit in productive power for you at the billet, a warrant is in 1914 had very little idea of what shoved into your hand, and you pack up hurriedly, for the train leaves Railhead in four hours' time, and Railhead is eight, or ten miles away. If one is lucky he will get a lift on an ammunition or supply lorry; if not, he will have to foot it all the way, along muddy roads and through the black night. The fully laden leave boat is one of the most picturesof Carved Ivory, &c., large Marble-top | que sights imaginable. Highlanders. Sideboard, Extension Dining Tables and like Teddy Bears in their sheepskin Chairs, Leather-covered Uphelstered coats, squat on the deck; others, in Buite, Glass-Ware-(including Cut-glass), leather trench jackets and gum boots moved about in search of "kent faces; big-limbed Colonials; wearing the broad grin of lively anticipation, mix with the home men, and make one great happy family, exuberant in

> has vanished and it is difficult to enlise that those eyes, sparkling with life and laughter, were " The eyes of men, who have read with men in the! open books of death." The men are laden with souvehirs, German hel-1505 mets, little silver trinkets for the women folk, and even shell fuzessurreptitiously carried despite serious official warnings, the penalty of dis-

covery is loss of leave. . At London the Scottish soldier finds kindly old gentlemen in uniform who greet him with a familiar Come along, Jock," proud to take. him under their wing and guide him to King's Cross or Euston. In the Tube," where he rides as an honoured guest, sober business men hand round gold cigarette cases and cigars. Further on in his journey to his home in the distant North, he received at York, or Preston, or Darlington, as the case may be, many added kindnesses, which he is perhaps too shy to formally acknowledge, but for which he is deeply grateful.

SCOTLAND AND FOOD SUPPLIES. 'Mr. Eugene Watson's Scottish Departmental Committee on Food supplies (as stated in last week's Scottish Letter) was asked to make a further report, and after sitting only three days it produced a séries of drastic recommendations which have created quite a sensation. Starting with the game question, the report declares that "the losses still caused by deer and rabbits are considerable," and if the recent circular. of the Board of Agriculture fails to be affective, they consider "that an order should be made giving the Board power to enter premises, and BOARD and BLACKWOOD DINING to take and destroy by any available means deer and rabbits." It is also recommended that "no obstruction ers killing all rabbits on their holdings or in adjoining woods, and also that the fullest liberty should be given 1502 to all occupiers of land to kill by any keepers.

means available deer that are trespassing on their grazings or destroying their erops, and if this is not effective the Board should apply for an order giving them full power to deal with the subject." The formation of local agricultural committees Once upon a time Hogmanay was is recommended, whose duties should be to ascertain the possibilities cropping in their districts, and wha daying and rejoicing in honour of the additional labour, if any, is necessary. New Year, There was much fun. The report states that there are 13 'daffing, 'and horseplay;' and the million acres of temporary' pasture in spirit of the time was, of course, the Scotland which could with advantage national spirit that hails from Talis- be applied to grain-growing; that ker and Glenlivet. But now Hog- steps should be taken to cultivate manay is even as other days; first land now let as grass parks and home footing has well-nigh disappeared; policies, the Board to have compul-

THE WAR AND SHIPBUILDING. -In accordance with the request of the Admiralty, no details of the ship--building of the United Kingdom are published this year. It goes without with naval work. The purely mercantile production decreased from flout 650,000 tons to 582,000 tons and was less altogether than that of the Clyde in a normal year. This comparison is eloquent of two things, (1) the amount of work of a nonmercantile character that has been It is like a forefaste of peace to get done, and (2) the amount of reserved power that will be released in British shipbuilding when the war is over. Behind the simple total given above say the Clyde shipbuilders, there lies a period of unprecedented activity, of works extensions, of improvements in plant and organisation that wi be invaluable assets when the war is over. It is an experience which has proved that those who thought British shipbuilding had come within

> it could really "do, KHAKI AND RELIGION. In the course of a communication to the "Record "of the United Free Church, the Rev. Dr. Ewing, of Edinburgh, chaplain to the forces in Mosopotamia, touches on the soldier's attitude to religion. "I am sure no one will misunderstand me when say that the average soldier is not a saint, in the conventional or any other sense; nor would the soldier be grateful to any one who said he on the highway to that distinction. the soldier, says Dr. Ewing, " is a man of fairly keen observation and sane judgment, with a full share of shrewd common sense," and hors cant. The soldier should-be

spared the embarrassment of being thrust into a false position by having attributed to him religious feelings, spiritual quickenings and aspirations to which he makes 'nonclaim." Ewing says he has gathered opinions with care from officers of all ranks the conclusion is inevitable, "The war has not produced any great moral and spiritual change in

the men as a whole. " STIRLING AND MR. PONSONBY.

The Executive of Stirling Burghs Liberal Association have unanimously | trusburg. passed a resolution. "That intimation be made to Mr. Ponsonby that lie no longer commands the confidence of the Executive, and that they will be unable to recommend him as Liberal candidate at the next

TRENCH THOUGHTS: CHRISTMAS 1916 By Ser. Joseph Lee, 1/4th Black

Not of the Christ that came Two thousand years ago; Only the firelight glow In one loved cot I know.

Watching their flocks by night;

Not of those shepherds old

Seeing that cows is right. Not of the Angel song," Peace unto men of Goodwill Only my brother Bill, Dead, and he done no ill!

Not of the Heavenly Host, Bringing tidings, of great joy But my mother's homely employ, And her prayer, "My boy, my

DON'T COUGH.

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WHAT TO DO WHEN NERVES GO WRONG

A Physician's Advice

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### HINDENBURG'S PLANS.

London, Jun 22 Hindenburg's "...concentration" behind the Swiss frontier has three possible objectives. One is an offensive via Belfort to anticipate the "Allies in their movements. Another is an offensive against Italy to relieve the pressure on Austria. The third is an invasion of Switzerland to turn the French right. The enemy is not only aiming at tactical results but has also to consider food collection. The German defeats in the west during 1916 are still a source of angry recrimination among German leaders and unless Hindenburg can do something quickly the state of defeat will become permanent and final. It, is considered here that he will stake everything on a big throw and the neutrality of states is not likely to curb his military necessities. He is reinforcing all non-Prussian units and the indications are that the Prussians will be used for home defence and the northern part of the eastern line, while the Bavarians, Saxons

bear the casualties of the western front. GREMANY AND TRENCH AIMS. In conformity with the measures of home defence organisation which suggested that the movement of troops from one front to another has not been a success during 1916, the Times correspondent at Amsterdam reports that German official mention of successful recon-

and Wurlemburgers are apparently to

naissances between the river Dollar and the Rhone canul is regarded there as possibly indicating a great new war movement on the river frontier. The paper goes on to quote the following from the Frankfurter Zeitung's military critic: "We assume French armies will be released by the British two million army taking part of the French front on the Somme. The freed forces will presumably take the offensive between the English right and the river frontier." The offensive will probably be prepared by very sharp exploratory bombardment. Our tactics

The German consor has permitted Maximilian Harden to publish in the Zukunft an article describing the Entente's peace terms as moderate compared with those of the German Jingoes who demand Belgium, Northern France, Belfort, Poland, Courland, Serbia, Rumania, even Venetia and Egypt. The article regrets that the "Central Powers instead of boasting about their victorious armies did not mention the reasonable terms on which they were willing to end the war and declares that the German people want peace and must have it even though potentates have to descend from their high horses. article also foretells that although settlement regarding Alsace and Lor ruine will be difficult peace possibilities will not be smashed on the walls of

> RUMANIAN SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

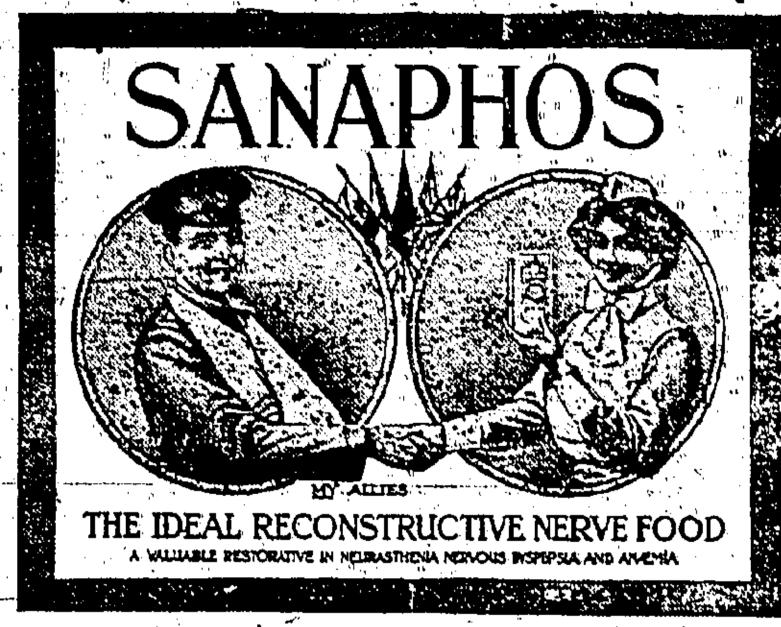
London, January 19, accounts now represent the Rumanianzituation as much more satis-

factory and as still improving. Reports from Petrograd received at the Somme even describe the successes near Pralea and at Vadeni as constituting definite defeats of the enemy on either wing. is added that the numerical superiority is now on the side of our Allies. menace to Galatz has been removed. THE ENEMY'H DIFFICULTIES. According to Reuter's Petrograd corres

pondent the enemy's centre is entrenching on the banks of the Sereth, ... Ithough But Father, and Kate with a light, the Germans, have shortened their lines it appears from the ustrian newspapers. that they have not been able to reduce the number of troops employed in Rumania. The conquered territory has had to be strongly garrisoned, especially the sea coast, against Russian attack, and the number of men required is much in excess of the estimate. It appears that this was made cleur at the Vienna conference, where ways and means in manpower seem to have been discussed. The abnormal drain of the eastern frontier is a heavy problem for Hindenburg, particularly as the Riga offensive showed that defence lines cannot be left thinly held. Threats at various points have caused constant movements of weary troops and it is said that the railway rolling stock is wearing badly owing to excessive use. Heavy surface pressure of had weather has weakened bellasting and steel for on and sap your vitality when relaying is scurce: According to a des-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure patch from a Bulgarian source published you. You don't know where a persistent in the Informations Hindenburg knows should be placed in the way of farm cough will-land you. You can't afford that the time is rapidly approaching to allow your throat and lungs to become when his eastern front will be tested as discased when it is such a simple thing never before and his inability to detach to step into a chemist's shop and get a troops has given rise to considerable ill bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. feeling in Sofia, whose repeated appeals For sale by all Chemists and Store for a great offensive against the Allies in Macedonia he has met with silence.

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THE LOGIC OF THE ALLIED

ATTITUDE.

inspiration from the most influential

exposes the insincerity of the Ger-

man Peace manœuvre. Since the

German "peace offer" was made

the Berliner Lokalunzieger has

written in this strain:-"We' began

the war a year" too soon. When

we have secured a German peace

we must begin immediately your

reorganisation on a broader basis.

advance, what the country lacks in

raw material and secure immense

reserves to remain unused until some

day in the future. We must also

establish a definite commercial

understanding with countries outside

Europe to prevent munition sup-

plies going to our enemies. Finally

must not be a year too soon." The

Rhenische-Westfalische Zeitung, the

principal organ of Krupps and the

leading industrials, has been writing

satisfaction that Germany is

victor, and yet prepared for peace,

want would be in the first stage a

long pause in hostilities, which would

Relgium from us. Their war aim

clear us from all occupied territories.

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the journal, and it answers: "No.

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Hongkong, Feb 16, 1917.

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### THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY 9.15 p.m.--Cinematograph Performance at Peak Club

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. of Household at Messrs. Hughes

Noon. - Hengkong Hotel Co's. Meeting. Noon -Auction of Tooth Powder at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 2.15 pm. Cricket on H. K. C. C. ground :- Club. v. Civil Service.

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture (of the late L. R. Needlam) at No. 6 Mountain View, the Peak.

Gonoral Memoranda. MONDAY, Feb. 19:--111 a.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at 7 Cox's Path, Austin Road, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m.-Lecture at Helena May

Institute. TUREDAY, Feb. 20:-Shrove Tuesday. Princes Royal's birthday (1867) WEDNERDAY, Feb. 21:-Asli Wednesday.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22:-Washington's Birthday. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Piano, etc. at 7 Middle Row, Kowloon.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23:-Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Fiano etc. at 17 Kennedy

SATURDAY, Feb. 24:-Noon - Hongkong and "Shanghai Banking Corporation's Meeting. Mon, 26, Tues. 27 & Wan. Feb. 28 :-Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting. TRUESDAY, March 1:-

BATURDAY, March 3:-H.K. Jeckey Club Race Meeting 'Off THURSDAY 8 & FRIDAY, March 9:-

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her satellities and vassals would speedily recognise that in the most senseless way they have sacrificed reward or booty." Of course, it is wicked travesty of the history of the the war to say that our Allies are sacrificing themselves for England They are sacrificing themselves to defend their territory which Germany has invaded; they are sacrificing themselves to secure the due punishment of the nation of law breakers which trents public law as a "scrup of paper"; and they are resolved that any member of the European family of nations which is so devoid of honour as to ignore own most solemn undertakings shall be put under such restraint as to make it impossible for her to embark on a military enterprise, war at all events, for

which has led to this war. If

England gives way it means that

generations to come. The Krupp organ asserts that "as long as th which decide the existence of nations must be settled by the sword." The task the Allies have set before themselves is to show the German people - that -- " the - existence " 14th by the Revel. Copley Moyle, nations" is best secured by a very

different "standard of ethics." It that any German possessing a knowledge of the past century of Germany's history can honestly believe that the existence of the German nation was threatened before the war by England or any other Power: it is her naked

aggressiveness and lust of dominion at the expense of her neighbours which the Allies are determined to restrict. There is no getting away from the fact that there can be no lasting peace without complete victory. Mr. Bonan Law in a recent speech in the House of Commons put sentenced to ten strokes of the birch and the matter very tersely when he 48 hours' detention in Victoria gaol. asked a critic: "Can you get any

HE statement made by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig to a Press terms of peace more binding than Correspondent who interviewed him the treaty to protect the neutrality in Paris, in which he emphasised that of Belgium? Can you come to any un incomplete or halting peace would conclusion on paper or by promises. leave Germany able to take a terrible which will give us greater security attempting to bribe a constable. It revenge in the near future, is preach- than we had before the war? What appeared that when the defendant was ing to the converted so far as his are we fighting for?" And again arrested by a lukong on the charge of remarks were intended to be read by in answer to a member who was peoples already at war with concerned lest if we won a wictory Germany. But this expression of it would mean conscription for ever

in Great Britain, Mr. Bonan Law views by the Commander-in-Chief of made the obvious retort: " "What the British Army, if it gets into be the position if peace circulation in Germany, should do settled on "the basis of a something towards making the victorious German army?" German people chary of trusting logic of the whole Allied position is their own prophets too implicitly unanswerable. "There can be The recent comments in the German papers which derive their

NEWS OF THE DAY.

victory."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Some capital photographs were taken by A Fong of the Governor inspection of the Hongkong Police

A Peking telegrum states the the Bank of China is again trying to negotiate an American loan \$5,000,000 gold. Interpellations on Parliament to the Government.

Practically all the European children in the Colony—close upon two hundred -were a entertained at Government House yesterday afternoon by " the Misses Iris and Dione May. Ten was provided in the ball-room, after which children's games were indulged in with not start the fight. much gusto in the extensive grounds. where an aerial railway, composed of a in much the same strain. Thus, in basket and wire rope, which was pro- started the fight. vided by Commodore Sandeman, prov agrest source of enjoyment. The children and the defendant bound over on spent a very happy time.

the Krupp organ proceeds:- "We H. E. the Governor (Sir Henry May, behaviour for six months.: are ready for peace, but our enemies K.C.M.G.), accompanied by his Aide-deare not—at least not a peace which | Camp (Lt. Kinchen Smith), his secretary (Mr. Ponsonby-Fane), and the Secretary we will accept. A peace which they for Chinese Affairs (Mr. E. R. Hallifax) left for Canton last night in order to return the calls of the Civil Governor of result in taking Northern France and Kwantung and the Military Governor of Kwangsi, and also to call upon th Military Governor of Kwantung. Lady militariam. They would first of all Mrs Leslie Brown are paying a visit to the front. Canton at the same time. His Excellency will return to Hongkong and then dictate to us their peace to-night.

THE PRICE OF SILVER. means the collapse of the policy profit taking steady."

THE MAGISTRACY.

INDIAN WATCHMAN DRUNK SON DUTY.

An Indian watchman was charged themselves for England without before Mr. Melbourne this morning with being drunk while on duty. The defendant, who was stationed at the Masonic Hall, pleaded not guilty to the charge, stating that he had been

> drinking, but was not drunk. Mr. J. Vanstone, caretaker of the Masonic Hall, deposed that at 12.15 o'clock this morning he found the defendant recumbent in the yard and sound asleep. After some minutes be managed to waken him and get him on his feet. Then entering the Hall he found all of the lights burning. One of the cupboards had been forced open but | Germany. nothing had been taken.

The defendant offered no defence and was fined ten dollars or in default of payment, 14 days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A

As the result of a light which took place yesterday between a number of the Government has already decided coal coolies employed in the yards of the world goes round the sun, questions Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, a Chinese was likely to be altered by Germany's charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this

The complainant appeared in Court with several strips of court plaster over one of his eyes and stated that he had been struck by the defendant during

yesterday's fracas. It appeared, however, the Eght had been a general one and the defendant was bound over.

"A BOY EMPLOYED TO STEAL.

"A Chinese boy was brought before Mr. Melbourne on the charge of larceny. It was alleged the defendant had stolen a quilt, rug, a jacket and a clock from No. 8, Praya East.

Inspector Sim said the defendant lived in a house of a shady character and he believed that the boy was employed to

Evidence was taken and the defendant | Ministers.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY.

A Chinese was charged with hawking bottles in Yaumati without a license and hawking without a license he offered the policeman twenty centil to let him go Mr. Wood imposed a fine of four dollars for hawking without a license and \$15 for attempting to bribe a constable.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Botellho was charged with assaulting ties a chance to cultivate poppy for William Ramsey, an assistant clerk medical use, and thus the opium evil lasting" peace without complete in the Asiatic Petroleum Company, will never end. A telegram of prowas again before Mr. J. R. Wood test has been dispatched to Parliathis morning.

The complainant, who was repre-Mr. Leo d'Almada, sented by deposed that on the 31st of last December he and a friend were walking along Nathan Road. They stopped to purchase some flowers at a flower stand and were approached by the defendant who said to the complainant, "The other day you struck my friend; now defend yourself." The defendant then struck at the complainant with his fist but the complainant managed to ward off the blow. They then clinched the subject are to be addressed in and fell to the ground. The defendant being on top, began beating the complainant and continued until drugged off by the complainant's friend and Mr. W. McKie, an inter-

preter at the Supreme Court, who chanced to be passing at the time. Other witnesses were called and then the defendant went into the witness box and testified that he did

At this point his Worship told him to stand down; remarking that he believed the defendant

A fine of ten dollars was imposed a personal bond of \$100, with two sureties of \$100 each, to be of good

HONGKONG POLICE FOR THE PRONT.

Police will leave Hongkong at an early ten-cent piece between us, since destruction of Prussian May and the Misses May and Mr. and they will proceed on active service at

> Their names are as follows; Sergeant gives the price of silver as 38 and adds Harron, A Nicoll, R. G. Robertson, E. Williams, S. Logan and H. B. Phillips. | photographic reproductions.

CHINA AND GERMANY.

"JAPAN'S ADVICE.

(Wah Tas Yat Po's Service.) PERING, Feb. 14.

Practically all the provinces have replied to the Government concerning the diplomatic situation. majority disapprove of going to war but suggest that the Government shall associate eitself with other neutral countries in defending neutral rights and interests.

. The British, French, Russian and Italian Ministers have received telegrams from their Governments welcoming China's action against

-Since-receiving China's Note that German Minister has been very active in visiting the Premier and other officials, and also Leung Kai responsible for China's action.

It is understood, however, that on a definite policy which is not persuasions or threats.

Japanese papers and opinion endorse China's attitude towards Germany and welcome the indication that China is preparing to co-operate for the erushing of German influence in the Far East.

A Special Conference was held by the Cabinet to disc as Japan's advice to Chimi to join the Entente.

sent and could not be recalled. hoped all the provinces would do their utmost to defend the country and entertain no other ideas.

Leung Kai Chiu, during the last two days, has called on the British. French, Japanese and German Koo Wai Kwan, the Chinese

Minister in Berlin, has wired that Germany is willing to make some concession in order to come to terms with America.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OPIUM DEAL.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14. The International Reform Society eld public meeting yesterday opposing the agreement for buying opium-stock in Shanghai on ground "that although it is said that the opium will be used for medical purposes only, this declaration could The remanded case in which C: F. it would give the provincial authoriment to this effect.

### RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary informs us that passports or permits to travel to the United Kingdom or through any dangerous zone will not be granted to women and children unless they travelling for very urgent reasons, for example, to take up war work or for exceptionally urgent medical or domestic

THE HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

The third number of the Police Reserve Gazette, just issued, well maintains the promise of its predecessors. Among contents is a letter to the members of the Force by Mr F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.) on the occasion of the second anniversary of the formation of the Force. the final paragraph Mr Jenkin says: "Lastly, may I ask you, if any of you do not to worry because you are not in either of the khaki-clad local Forces. record of your individual services to the Government is kept and is open examination, and I say that in the matter of "services rendered"-and efficiently rendered—there is not another auxiliary Force in the Colony with a better account to show. What is more, our "Pay Sheet" shows that, from Superin-Nineteen members of the Hongkong | tendent to Constable, we have not had a Other contributions include a biographical sketch of the Hon. Mr Wei

T. J. Wilson, C. Dorrington, J. D. factors;" some very interesting notes by Murphy, John Murphy, C. T. Alexander, Me. S. B. C. Boss on Chinese Customs and essays written. R. W. Andrew, E. A. Vincent, E. J. relating to adoption in the New Territory, and a variety of other matter be-Ellis, W. Y. Henderson, J. Brennan, C. sides information of the Corps activities. Renter's telegram received to day Gable, J. McClellan, G. A. Stimson, W. The humorous advertisements are a distinct feature and the present number also includes a cartoon and bay or

BRITISH SCHOOL

**VICTORIA** 

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

At the Victoria British School, at noon to-day, the Director of Education Mr. E. I. Irving, distributed the prizes in the presence of a large gathering of parents and friends of the scholars,

Mr. L. B. Forster, B.A., the Hend master, read the following report on the work of the school for the year 1916:-

The school has been open 202 times in the course of the year compared with 194 times last year. The average attendance for this year is 51 representing a decline on the previous year, which may be attributed to war conditions. Children are being taken Home but few brought out; one ship alone took ten of our children last April to England.

The Staff was strengthened by the return of Mrs Bishop in January this year. Miss McNeill resigned her post on Chiu, who is reported to be largely September 23rd, while Miss Robson was transferred to Kowloon British School on Sept. 18th, Miss Jack was appointed to Miss Robson's place on September

The chief innevation with regard to the curriculum, has been the introduction of Chinese for the boys of the upper school. Probably because of its local and practical utility, it has been taken up with considerable zest. The work is under the care of Mr. Sung.

Efforts to improve the mathematics and English of the upper school have met with some success. A greater use lof the library books has contributed something to the latter subject, and In replying to those provinces that more time on the time-table has been oppose the sending of a Note of allotted to the former. The weakness protest to Germany, the Premier of the upper school lies in its hand writsaid that"the Note has already been ling and to a much lesser degree in its

> Four pupils this year were prepared for the Junior Local Examination, none being eligible for the Senior exams. All these candidates were successful.

> The physical drill of the pipper class has been under the control of Mrs. Bishop. The course followed has been that laid down by the Board of Education at Whitehall. The exercises which are performed with great keenness each morning cannot fail to produce a beneficial effect physically. The drill of the junior school under the supervision of Miss Jack and Miss Rodger is performed each morning with the same interest and zeal as in the upper school.

Dr. McKenny has visited the school each quarter and reported on the health of the children His recommendations, chiefly with regard to the teeth and eyes have been forwarded to the parents but the advice is too frequently ignored. This is all the more surprising in a colony like Hongkong where the health not be trusted; and moreover that of the child ought to be of primary

The activities of the boys find an outlet in football cricket and fives. In p.m. the colder weather the football\_pitch is a great boon in the tiffin hour. Mitches have been played with our neighbour the Indian school, with varying success. Cadet matches have also taken place-The girls have taken up hockey under Miss Jack and have the field twice a week, in the tiffen hour.

The Girl Guides of the school now number 8. They parade every week under Miss Day. The eadet corps, under Lieut. C. Smith, parades at last once every week and numbers 22. has the advantage of a ten-day camp each year, when some useful instruction is imparted. The members of this corps have also the privilege attending weekly bathing picnics in the

The children of the school make monthly contributions to the Genera War Fund, and have rendered valuable services on collecting for the Red Cross etc., on Rose Day and Heather Day.

There is also a branch of the Minis tering Childrens League. .. Its energies are directed towards maintaining child's cot in London, the money for which object is obtained by each member contributing to a stall in the Bazsar held at Government House.

We deeply regret to record the death of Lieut. E. W. H. Brett, a former pupil, and Lugard Scholar of this school. He was killed by a sniper on August 1st this year while in a trench near the Somme. It is hoped to establish some permanent and fitting memorial of Lieut. Brett and Lieut Hoskins, who was recently killed, in this school. teresting letters have been, received from Lieut. R. H. Barlow who is date for England. Upon their arrival started. No other local auxiliary can now in the trenches. Thus the scholars have been brought to realise the war and to feel that it touches and will Yuk, C.M.G., being the first of a series touch them very closely. Lessons of articles on "H.R.P.R. Chinese Bene towards this end have also been taught

> I wish to thank the Stoff for their cordial assistance, which has contributed to the good results achieved. After the merce had been distribut

dress congratulating the school on its work." Referring to the loss of the two former papils in the war, ke expressed his satisfaction with with proposal to place a memorial in the school to their honour, and said it would be a reminder to future generations of scholars to do their duty.

A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs Irving and the pupils sang a patriotic song and the National anthens and the proceedings terminated with cheers for Mr Irving.

### HONGKONG'S "OUR DAY" GIFT.

His Excellency the Governor, has received the following letter from the-Chairman of the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society:-

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY. THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN RNOTAND.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE. SJ. Pall, Mall, London, S.W., 8th January, 1917.

Sin -I beg on behalf of Lord Lansdowne to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Officer Administaring the Government with reference to the "Our Day" appeal in Hongkong and to inform you that we duly received through the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the sum of £5,000 being the amount remitted, our official receipt for which we forwarded to the

Lord Landsdowne and the members of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John desire me to convey to Your Excellency and through you to all those concerned with the appeal in Hongkong. our warm and grateful thanks for the generous help we thus receive in our work for the sick and wounded. Especially do we wish to record our thanks to Lady May for her generous and energetic co-operation, and to the Hongkong Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for their valuable assistance in

the Competitions. Your Excellency would put us under further obligation if you would convey to the "Our Day" Committee in Hongkong, to the Hongkong War Charities Committee, to Mr. Hallifax and to Mr. Sandford our high appreciation of the excellent results of their work, and to assume them of our sincere thanks.

Inam. etc...

(Sd.) ROBT. A. HUDSON, Charman of Finance Committee. His Excellency

Hongkong.

Sir Francis H. May, K.C.M.G.

### SPORTING.

'K. C. C. (A) v. UNIVERSITY To-morrow on K.C.C. Ground at 2.15

K.C.C. Team: J. P. Robinson, J. N Brags, K. Macaskill, A. R. F. Raven, W. H. Stapleton, J. H. Mend, W. T. Elson, Dr C. Forsyth, E. J. Edwards, H. Overy,

AMERICA'S CUSTOMERS

ENGLAND THE BEST

Washington, 3rd January .- Purchases of nearly \$2,000,000,000 made the United Kingdom by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. An analysis published to-day by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows that no other nation bought so much by

doubled her purchases here, but still fell a bit short of the billion dollar mark. Canada was third with \$600,000,000. Besides the central powers, three neutrals of Northern Europe alone of all the world failed to receive more American goods than in 1915: American exports to Germany during the year were more than \$1,000,000.

France during the year more than

Austria-Hungary took less than \$100,000. Japan in 1916 took \$94,000,000 of American goods against \$40,000,000 that year before; Cube, \$145,000,000 against \$83,000,000 ; China, \$29,000,000 against \$19,000,000; Russis, \$144,000,000 against \$37,000,000; South America, \$197,000,000 against \$129,000,000.

Imports from South America during the year increased 50 per cent. Asia sold nearly twice as much to the United States as in 1915. Europe showed some

China Sugars ........ 118 b. & sales 11.40 buyers Shai Cottons...., Tls. 112 sellers Langkate ..... 20 sellers

TICKLING IN THE THROAT. EVEN the slightest tickling or hourseforerunner of sidengerous illness. Stop it at oace, with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For cale by all Chemiste and ed Mr Irving delivered a short ad Storekeepera

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

### THE WAR LOAN

PECENT EXPERIENCE ON BRITISH FRONT.

CERMAN MORALE WEAKENED.

the soft snow and entered the bringing Great Britain to her knees is enemy line. There was little opposition | believed to be hopeless. there was considerable sniping. As in Britain are common feelings in Germany. recent similar exploits the machine-gun. fire was not great. Most of the pri-- soners were Prussians who did not fight anything like up to their traditions. There was no enemy counter-attack.

All recent experience indicates the increasing disinclination of the Germans to try to turn out the British from The Army is convinced that a "knock- to recognise as effective. out" will be scored by the Autumn.

### THE LAST DAY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Panks and Post Offices will keep open till late to-night and to-morrow, n order to cope with the last hours of the rush for War Loan.

The Lord Mayor and the Metropolitan Mayors will proceed in state to Trafalgar Square to-day to preside over a final War Loan demonstration. Choirs and Bands will participate.

### THE INTERVIEW WITH SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LONDON, Feb. 15. In the House of Commons in reply to questions as to whether the interview bombs. with Sir Douglas Haig was authorised and correctly reported. Mr. Macpherson (Under Secretary to the War Office) stated that the Government had taken steps to discover from Sir Douglas Haig exactly what had happened.

### SMALL FIRE AT A BRITISH MUNITIONS FACTORY.

LONDON, Feb. 15. A Press Bureau communiqué states The Minister of Munitions announces that a small fire occurred on Wednesday at a factory in Hertfordshire. Two workmen were killed. Little damage

THE KAISER AT VIENNA.

MUCH SPECULATION AS TO THE OBJECT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15. There is much speculation as at the purpose of the Kaiser's visit "to Vienna where he and the Emperor Charles exchanged toasts.

. It is reported that the latter has been anxious to keep peace with Spain and America. THE PETROGRAD CONFERENCE

### SPEECH BY LORD MILNER.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 15. Lord Milner, speaking at a banquet indicated that the results of the Conference had been completely successful in determining the details

REVOLUTION\_IN CUBA.

previously to concerted plans or

which the Allies had been deliberat-

GERMAN INTRIGUE New York, Feb. 15:

There is a revolutionary outbreak "attributed to German intrigue.

### ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT.

It is stated that assumances have been received that Japan will support the United States in the event of that

### country going to wer. A BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Feb. 15. The result of the election at Rossendale is as follows:

Sir - Madden (Coalitionist) ... 6,019 The defeated candidate was abscut n the custody of the Military. [The election was caused by the

# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RE-ACTION GERMANY.

CRITICISM OF THE WAR LORDS. FEAR OF GREAT BRITAIN.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15. Eliable information from Germany LUNDON, Feb. 12. states that the proclamation regarding Reuter's Correspondent at Head ruthless submarining has depressed quarters, writing on the 11th inst and many circles, and the opinion is express. describing the British advance on the ed that the naval authorities have miscal-10th, says the attack was timed for culated the possibilities of the submarines. 10.50. The night was very dark and The policy is characterised as "trash and the ground most difficult. After a unconsidered which has alienated brief bombardment the British crossed neutrals: moreover, the prospect of

except in the left centre and right. Despite placards urging circumspecwhere strong posts were still holding tion of speech, criticisms of the Kaiser though a surrounded. The and Hindenburg are often heard, and Eghting was mostly by bombing and weariness of the war and fear of Great

### BRAZIL DENOUNCES SUBMARINE RUTHLESSNESS.

"VIENDA, Feb. 15. Count Czernin, handed captured positions. The talk of the Hungarian Secretary for Foreign prisoners, shows, that the Germans Affairs, a Note in which Brazil expresses greatly dread the next push which apprehension regarding the unexthe present operations are directed pected unjustifiable and illegitimate to making more overwhelming, submarine blockade, which she refuses

> THE SINKING OF AN AMERICAN YESSEL.

FEE SUBMARINE SINKS HER WITH BOMBS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. The Lyman M. Law is a schooner and not a steamer. She was from Palermo, laden with lumber, and was set aftre by a bomb from an Austrian submarine which was not showing a flag. The crew of ten, of whom eight are Ameri-

ROME, Feb. 15. The Ministry of Marine states that the Lyman M. Law was set on fire by

cans, were landed at Cagliari. 9

### MR. GERARD.

BERNE, Feb. 15. Mr. Gerard and his party, numbering 120, left last night for Paris.

COUNT BERNSTORFF'S HOMEWARD YOYAGE.

"" RUBBER FOR THE ENEMY. CONFISCATED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. The Federal agents on searching the Fredrik III, on which Count Bernstorff and his staff are now aboard, discovered several hundred pounds of rubber concealed. The rubber was confiscated. The revolvers found on the passengers were delivered to the Captain, who wil return them at the end of the voyage.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERNED ALIENS PROBLEM.

London, Feb. 15. In the House of Commons, Mr. G Cave, K.C., the Home Secretary, said that a Committee was sitting to con sider whether interned aliens should be allowed to remain in Great Britain after the war; and also the questions of the exclusion of suspented aliens and the denaturalisation of aliens: The Dominions, he said, would have to be

### GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS

consulted in the last-named matter.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14. The Handelsblad says that German troop movements on the eastern frontier have ceased, and a great proportion of the troops have disappeared south-

### ' CONCERTS ON THE SOMME.

during August he had to give up part of his infantry and peroplanes. He had "You ask me," writes a soldier who only 181 divisions left in October, when is in the midst of the fighting on the another 100 batteries were taken from Somme, "if we ever hear any of the him." theatrical or concert parties who come out from England. Well, hardly in this part of the line—it's far too hot for them. but we have some very desent imhave been an adept at selecting appropromptu concerta. One, a few days ago, priate hymns "The great W. G. Grace which we held in an old village hall was very interesting. Half way through the second song the floor gave way and first ball. Whereupon the choir at ser dropped all the andience about twelve feet into the cellar. The platform re mained intact. No one was hurt, and when we were certain we could go no lower it was funny to look up at the artists faces. The follows who were near the wall had probbed gas brackets and were still hanging there like so many Payation of Mr. Lewis, Harcourt to the pictures, Xes, we have some concerts on the Somme." Daily Chronicle."

### THE GERMAN SHIPS IN THE PHILIPPINE PORTS.

THE ACTION OF THE PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES.

The German merchantmen interned in Philippine harbours were seized by the U. S. authorities on Monday, 5th inst. The Manila Times states: The crews were removed. The raid was made as a result of a conference held between the Governor General Admiral Winter-halter and General Liggett at three o'clock in the afternoon and came as a complete surprise to the Germans. Seizure had been expected but it was thought, since it had been delayed so long, that it would not take place for a day or two. As far as is known at present, however the seizing does not mean that the ships have changed ownership.

The interned vessels are :--

Camilla Rickmers, 5,130.00 Gross tons, 3.163.00 Net tons, owned by Rickmers
Line. Bulk of eargo forwarded to dest
tination—remaining on board a quantity of Tea and a little general eargo.
Sachsen. 8,007.13 Gross tons, 5,088.20 Net tons, owned by Hamburg-America Linie.
The bulk of enrgo forwarded to destination—remaining on board a quantity of general cargo from Germany.

quantity of general cargo from Ger-Johanne, 1,530-88 Gross tons, 952.09 Net

tons, owned by M. Jebson. No cargo The Brazilian Charge d'Affaires Enlingen, 4,902.00 Gross tons, 3,067.00 Net Straits Settlements War Loan Bond tons, owned by Deutsch-Australische for \$100; the price for each unit has Dumptschiffs-Gesollschaft No original cargo on board has on board a small quantity of rattan cargo truns-

> meamoon, 1,925.00 Gross tons, 1,238.00 in Singapore as arrangements have been Sambia, 4,765-21 Gross tons, 2,011.00 Net tons, owned by Hamburg-America Linie. No cargo on board

Tubingen, 5,536 Gross tons, 3,009.00 Net

774.00 Net tons, owned by M. Jebson. No cargo on board. Pong. Tong, 1,631.00 Gross tons, 997.00 accrued for nearly 4 months, by the Net tons, owned, by Norddeutscher time the last payment is made, the Lloyd. No original cargo-has on board general cargo from s.s. Tubigon,

from Germany. Andalusia, 5,432.53 Gross tons, 3,370 00 on the advance has been allowed for in Net tons, owned by Hamburg-America the price for the Bonds. Linie. On board a quantity of general cargo from Germany.

Rajah, 2,028.00 Gross tons, 1,275.00 Net tons, owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd. Coblenz, 3,169.09 Gross tons, 2,000 85 Net tons, owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd. No original cargo-has, one board a quantity of general cargo from Princess Alice (from Germany)." Bochum, 6,151.00 Gross tons, 3,836 Net

tons, owned by Deutsch-Australische Dumpfschiffs-Gesellschaft. On board a quantity of general cargo. Elmshorn, 4,594.00 Gross tons, 2,871.00 Net\_tons, owned\_by Deutsch-Aus-

tralische ... Dampfschiffs-Gesellschaft. On board five cases. Mark, 6,570 00 Gross tons, 4,091.00 Net tons, Norddeutscher Lloyd. No cargo.

phat. No record.,,

No record of cargo.

DAMAGE TO THE ENGINES."

The steamers in Manila bay are now

As they stand guard, trained technical

guarded by the constabulary, six and

ten men patrolling the docks of each

men of the Navy examine the engine

the officers and men on board the vessels

had done all in their power to render the

CREWS INTERNED AT BAGUIO.

taking some 160 or more officers and

men of the German vessels now under

guard in the harbour to the Mountain

where they will be housed and fed at

until such time as they are permitted

THE SOMME OFFENSIVE.

Verdun, states: "The situation; in June

was serious, as the Germans had then

22 divisions, with 600 batteries in action,

The Franco-British offensive by July

compelled 11 of the reserve divisions

Germans were obliged to detach uni

from all the calmer sections of the front

During July the Crown Prince was com

pelled to give up. 100 batteries, and

Bradley's schoolboy days seems to

relates Mr Bradley, "played a match at

Marlborough in the plenitude of his

vice that evening sang a hymn contain

ing the beautifully significant line.

scanty triumplis grace hath won.

another occasion two Marlborough

ing team from Cheltenham and

choir coisbrated the occasion by sing

The heathen in his blindness

Bows down to wood and stone:

lers named Stone and Wood

be engaged on the Somme, and finally the

in addition to 12 divisions in reserve.

results of the Somme offensive.

the expense of the insular governmen

A special train left Manila for Baguio

vessels useless for sea voyages.

to return to their steamers.

. AT ZAMBOANAGA. 5th June, 1917. Darvel, 1,508.00 Gross tons, 899.00 Net tons, owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd. No record of cargo. Borneo, 2,168 00 Gross tons, 1,344.00 No tons; owned by Norddentscher Lloyd

No record of cargo. less than \$108—due return will be made. Marulu 1,514.00 Gross tons 902.90 Net tons, owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd. No record of cargo. Weigand, 478 00 Gross tons, 291:00 Net

tons, owned by Deutsche-Sudsee Phosby instalments.)  $Trington, 1,686.00 \, \mathrm{Gross} \, \, \mathrm{tons}, 1,002.00 \, \, \mathrm{Net}$ tons owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd. Princess Alice, 1/981 02 Gross tons 6,629,48 Net tons, owned by Nord-deutscher Lloyd. No record of cargo.

an effort to take up at least one unit and as many more as possible, but for those who wish to pay a smaller monthly sum than \$27 an arrangement will probably be made (if sufficient numbers warrant) for 8 monthly payments of \$14 each.

The Straits Settlements dollar has a fixed exchange of 2/41d; hence a \$1 Straits Bond is equal to £11.15.5 and machinery. These men said that English money.

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unappeased, and he pulled down a stack of mineral water crates and broke dozen bottles. By this time he was somewhat exhausted, but his conduct had alarmed the customers in the shop that 20 of them fied. They had had refresh ments before they left, but had not paid. The name of this amazing boy was James Phillip, his age 16, and it was said he was corning 26s. a week as a gas fitter. The damage he had done in asserting his manhood was estimated at 1 10s. and the magistrate find him 2s. and ordered him to pay £4 8s. as damages, with the alternative of 21 days' imprison-

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> . For the purposes of this scheme the price of \$108 Hongkong Currency has been fixed for \$100 Straits, but it is probable that after deducting the small expenses incurred, the actual cost will be less than this sum, in which case a proportionate refund will eventually be made to subscribers.

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2nd |instalment \$27:00 on or before 5th April, 1917. 3rd instalment \$27,00 on or before 5th May, 1917. 4th instalment \$27.00 on or before

5th March, 1917.

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> From Corpl. E. A. Lyons, 4810 1/15th Battalion, London Regiment (Civil Ser. vice Riffes), B.E.F., France, 30th December, 1916 :---

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PARADES FOR MELT WANK.

Monday, 10th instant. Sergeants will attend a class of In struction in Bayonet Fighting at Murray Battery at 5.15 p.m. Dress; Drill order Recruits on the Cricket Ground at p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Hend quarters at 5.15 p.m. under Signalling nstructor L/Cpl G. Lloyd. Dress Machine Gun Section at Wellington Barracks at 5 p.m. under Instructor

Sergt. Bowles. Dress : Clean fatigue. Juesday, 20th instantia and "B" Cos. on the road outside the Law Courts at 5 p.m. Kowloon and Taikon Sections on the Polo Ground at. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Drill order. Mounted Section at Jockey

Wednesday, 21st instant. Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry Dress: Drill order. "D" Coy at the Peak Tramway Bridge on Kennedy Road at 4 p.m. for Musketry,

Stables at 5.15 p.m. Dress:

at the Ministuro Range. Dress: Clean Thursday, 22nd instant. Sergeants will attend a class of Instruction in Bayonet Fighting at Murray Battery at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Drill Homedion, R. F. da Luz, R. C. Silva

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and "B" Co. on the road outside the Law Courts at 5 p.m. Rowloon and As if may interest you to know who Taikoo Sections on the Polo Ground at

Pte. T. M. Gregory having joined is llotted Corps No. 642 and posted to Coy. B Platoon No. VI Section 8.
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No. 4 Company), Friday, Feb. 23rd.—No. 6 Platoon No. 8 Company) Members of these Platoon are referred Orders of Feb. 14/15th.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd.—No. 7 Pistoon:

RECRUITS, CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M. Monday, Feb. 19th.-All Recruise (except No. 2 Company) Tuesday, Feb. 20th.—Beccuits of No.

Company. Wednesday, Feb., 21st -All Recruits (except No. 2 Company)... Friday, Feb., 28rd.—Recruits of No.

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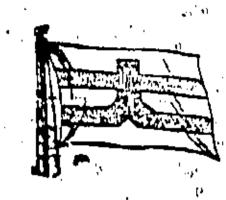
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be recognised how important a part, it plays in the great drama of sea warfare which is being enacted consclessly by day | Boys' Own Paper. and by night. They are as follows:--\* 1.—To conduct operations during

favourable sensons on the Belgian coast. 2.-To guard the whole of the entrance to the Channel. v U.--To protect shipping in its passage

through the patrol area, 4.—To assist in protecting the flank of the sea transport to and from the

British Army in France, g Dvice in recent months there, have been "tip-and-run" ruids into " the in the cry. "What is wrong with the

Dover Parrol! "

ment. It is equally the truth that the too well for that. A fact that should be borne in midd is that Ostend is nearer is his fare?"- Treasury, ... to Dover than Brighton is, and that these are literally express raids. Germany has about five minutes, loosed off, a law shots, and bolted back without more ado. They

is willy at sea as well as on land. 31 our or 21,000.

Searching for enemy vessels in a la area of water on nights of inter darkness is work that cannot always succeed. The Americans have a saying about "A nigger in a dark wellar looking for a black cat in aid as a not inappropriate illustration of the kind of job the Nawy has to undertake. If the car is there-sooner or later the Navy will catch it, though it may get in a few scentches first.

But, turning from the subject of raids to what may be described as the principal work of the patrol, results are apparent sufficient-to-dispolary-doubte-regarding the "protective service, rendered to the doubt, there will be another dispatch from the commander of the patrol, but until that"is available one must be content to give figures for an earlier period.

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but the bridegroom is married to her representative. - Shortly afterwards, in gala aftire, riding a white pony, he machinery of the vessel had been damaged repairs, at the nead of a procession, to vitally though not extensively. ... Certain, his bride's house:--

On arrival there the bride, supported | removed and thrown overboard. by two bridesmaids, slowly comes out of | her house, and the two, with measured step, advance towards each other and halt. Two small bags containing betel. and other spices are handed to them, and, they throw these silken bags at each other full in the face, and the party who nima the missile the surest is supposed to take the lead in domestic affairs afterwards. The bride is then handed a basin of water and a towell and she proceeds to wash her husband's feet in token of loyalty and loving submission. When she has done this the bridegroom takes her by the hand, mising her, and leads her to the drawing room of the house, where a piece of richly brasmented matting is spread in the centre. She squate down on this, holding a handkerchief up to the bride groom into which he throws money, rice, and some other things, signifying that he is well able to support her and by this act binding himself to look after hor through life. The bridegroom then sits down by the side of the bride and feeds her with three balls of rice and himself

partakes of what is left in the plate.

### STORIES FROM THE MAGAZINES.

A stranger entered a church the other day during the sermon and sat near the door. Getting tired of the sernon he Mr E. V. Adams asked his neighbour. "How long has he Mrs H. Adam been preaching! "About thirty or forty years, I think," replied the man. "I'll Mr G. E. Anderson Mr and Mrs. A. B. Mr H. Murray Bain Hykes & children stay, then," said the stranger; "he must Mr J. H. Baring Mr P. J. Janssen be nearly done."—Youn; Man and Wo. Mr W. L. L. Barker Mr E. M. Joseph

The lesson in natural history had been about the rhinoceros, and the teacher wanted to know how well the lesson had been learned. "Now, name something." she said, "that is dangerous to go near to and that has a horn." "I know, teacher, I know," called Willie Jones. "Well, Willie, what is it?" "A-motor-car."—

Sandy had returned to his native Mr A. A. Brown don. On being asked what he thought | Caldwell that I" asked his friend. "Well, I Mr W. E. Clarke were seventeen short."- Windsor.

Scene; the top of a bus. Rather small Mr W. E. Davenport Mr J. Merecki Channel by swift German destroyers, let obtage on the story the story the sist of him Mr and Mrs F. E. Mrs W. H. Moore enters up the steps the girl conductor. slip our black nights from their bases on in You're a special constable, aren't you, the Belgian coast. After the second of sir l Wish you'd come down and help these enterprises some voices were raised one. Lat having a lot of trouble with a Mr M. Drevard passenger inside." The "special" des- Miss M. E. Duffy Mr.J. S. Nicolson "trouble" a particularly large and dan-The truth is, of course, thus, the public gerous-looking navvy in the corner. "This, were startled by the enemy's achieve, is him, sir, said the girl. "He won't get out and he won't pay his fare." Many wasener: it knows its business far mayvy), putting his hand in his pocket Mrs R. Fihe "Special" (after a careful survey of the Mr T L. Ferreira and drawing out some coppers: "What Capt. E. Fingalsen

Some children certainly get quaint destroyers as fast as our own, and it views of life. An instance of this ocimplies no want of vigilance that on two curred in a Sunday school in a very poor occasions they should have succeeded in her class about Solomon and his wisdom. Mr and Mrs Stuart Robinson making a dash across from the other side. When the Queen of Sheba came and The last time they came they stayed laid jewels and fine raiment before Solomon, what did he say " she asked presently. One small girl, who had evidently had experience in such matters, would probably have paid dearly had they promptly replied. "Ow much diver elected to make their visit of only a very want for the lot?"-Grand. little longer duration. But Master Hun

> When the young officer, ordered to the Mr G. Harper Front, called on his tailor to order a fresh outfit, the tailor could not forget that Mr & Mrs R. D. there was already an old and unsettled account. But he felt nervous about broughing the subject. "I see the Germans," said the young officer casually, "have had a check." "Lucky Germans !" Mr W. B. Hind said the tailor wistfully The young Mr W. J. Hodge the bill was settled.—Royal.

note : "Dear Madam .-- Please ixeus my Tommy to-day. He won't come to skule, because he is acting as timekeeper for his father, and it is your fault. .. U gave him a ixample if a field is 6 miles around how long will it take a man walking 34 miles an hour to walk 21 times round Tommy ain't a man so we had to send his father. They went early this morning and father will walk round the field and Tommy will time him, but pleas don't give my boy such ixamples agin, because my husban' must go to work every day to support his family."

"INCENDIARISM ON THE "PRINZESS ALICE."

The " Manila Cablenews" of the 8th inst, has the following paragraph What is officially believed to have been an attempt to fire the "Frinzess Alice" lying interned in Cebu Harbour, was made on Tuesday just after the last. An interesting article describing the launch party from the vessel had arrived quains marriage customs of Java appears at the pier. The fire broke out in the in "The People's Magazine", a bright foreward part of the ship but was MrR. H. Beavan little publication started some time ago promptly extinguished by the constabul- Mr W. Budge in Colombo, and edited by Mr. T. P. ary guard that had been placed aboard at Miss M. E. Bullen Masilamany. We learn that the "bride the request of the customs authorities, is bought, after much higgling and hag- . The guard is authority for the state- Mr arld, Mrs T. S. Miss Olivecrona gling. Both the bride and bridegroom ment that the fire showed signs of having have to go through a long and ruther been of an incending origin and it is Mr.G. E. Costello believed to have been started by a mem-

gums and stain what is left of them to | Collector of customs Stanley is in Mr & Mrs FinlaysonMr Sanye a shiny lacquer like black before going to receipt of official information from the Mr J. W. Foulknes Mr Y. Sauer spoonfuls of rice and a glass of hot water | ship had arrived at the pier, a fire was | Mr. K. Kuniguki per day, so as to lose flesh and gain seen in the foreward part of the ship, . Mr B. James Or investigation, says the report, it Mr E James The bride does not go to the mosque, was found that the damage done was not

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